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For: *TARGETING OF MOLECULES TO LARGE VESSEL
ENDOTHELIUM USING PCR*

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 13, 1999, please amend the application as follows. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants submit an Information Disclosure Statement, including fourteen (14) pages of Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each document cited therein, along with the appropriate fee for filing of an Information Disclosure Statement after issuance of an office action, under separate cover.

In the Claims

1. (amended) A method for selectively delivering molecules to the nucleus of endothelium of the large vessels, comprising
administering a conjugate of an agent binding selectively to endothelial protein C receptor (EPCR) and the molecule to be delivered to large vessel endothelial cells, wherein the molecules are delivered to the nucleus of the large vessel endothelial cells.